

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides novel C24-sulfone analogs of 1 α ,25-dihydroxy vitamin D₃, compositions comprising these compounds and methods of using these 5 compounds as selective inhibitors of CYP24. In particular, the compounds of the invention are useful for treating diseases which benefit from a modulation of the levels of 1 α ,25-dihydroxy vitamin D₃, for example, cell-proliferative disorders.